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**Cc:** Crossland, Ronnie[Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov]  
**From:** Milbeck, Regina  
**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 1:26:20 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine

Cindy,

I discussed this issue with Ronnie yesterday afternoon, and he was checking into this issue.  
Thanks.

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**From:** Brown, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 8:21 AM  
**To:** Spelman, John; Ferguson, Ralph; Milbeck, Regina  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine

My understanding is that each region will be paying for salary and travel for any employees they send to work the Gold King Mine Site. (I have not seen anything in writing yet, but this is what

Sam Coleman told me yesterday. I believe this also includes overtime, but we have seen nothing in writing.

Missy, perhaps you can answer the question about the site charging. The way I understand it, is if a region is charging to A6LS then it will hit our FTE etc. so wouldn't each region have to set up their own Gold King Mine Site ID?

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**From:** Brown, Cindy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 8:14 AM  
**To:** Spelman, John; Ferguson, Ralph; Milbeck, Regina  
**Cc:** Brown, Cynthia  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine

Good morning,

This message came to the wrong Cindy Brown.

Cindy Brown

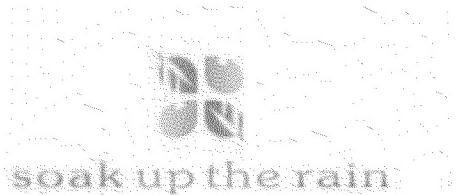
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**From:** Spelman, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 9:12 AM  
**To:** Ferguson, Ralph; Milbeck, Regina; Brown, Cindy  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine

So does this mean each region helping out will set up their own Gold King Mine site id?

John

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**John Spelman**

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**From:** Ferguson, Ralph  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 7:55 AM  
**To:** Milbeck, Regina  
**Cc:** Spelman, John  
**Subject:** FW: Gold King Mine

Looks like Cindy may have received some word on who is paying for who?

**Ralph Ferguson**

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**From:** Contreras, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 7:37 AM  
**To:** Ferguson, Ralph  
**Subject:** FW: Gold King Mine

**FYI FYI I see you already seen part of these emails.**

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**From:** Whitley, Paul  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 4:40 PM  
**To:** Contreras, Robert  
**Subject:** FW: Gold King Mine

FYI – I figure you already know the site ID, but here's all I know about it. ☺

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**From:** Brown, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 4:37 PM  
**To:** Whitley, Paul  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine

The response is totally a Superfund response. Site ID A6LS.

Other regions are helping out, but they are expected to pay the employee's salary, travel, and it looks like overtime also. We'll only pay for Region 6 employees.

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**From:** Whitley, Paul  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 4:34 PM  
**To:** Brown, Cynthia  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine

Hi Cindy,

Is this response going to be reimbursable or charged to regular FAN and/or Superfund site-specific account(s). I haven't heard anything (working from home today).

Thanks for the information...much appreciated!

J. Paul Whitley

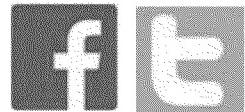
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**From:** Brown, Cynthia

**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 11:04 AM

**To:** Milbeck, Regina

**Cc:** Spelman, John; Whitley, Paul; Ferguson, Ralph; Hill, Troy; McDonald, James

**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine

This is the Sit Rep that was produced for Saturday and Sunday. I also put in a request to Yolanda Nixon on Saturday for pay caps to be lifted. I will forward that email to you.

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**From:** Milbeck, Regina

**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 10:55 AM

**To:** Brown, Cynthia

**Cc:** Spelman, John; Whitley, Paul; Ferguson, Ralph; Hill, Troy; McDonald, James

**Subject:** Gold King Mine

Good Morning Cindy,

Can you please provide us daily updates on the following:

1. List of EPA employees deployed
2. Overtime hours (pay cap needs to be waived)
3. Travel costs
4. Other expenses

Thank you.

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